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BY ECF

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 2102 New York, New York 10007

Re:

United States v. Anthony Rodriguez,

16 Cr. 007 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

The Government writes, with the consent of defense counsel, to respectfully request that the arraignment in the above-referenced matter be held on January 21, 2016, at 4:00 p.m., a date and time we understand to be convenient for the Court.

In addition, the Government respectfully requests, with the consent of defense counsel, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), until the date of the arraignment. An exclusion of time serves the interests of justice in that it will permit the Government to produce discovery pursuant to Rule 16(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, permit the defendant to review the produced material, and permit the parties to discuss a potential pretrial resolution of this matter.

The Government's consented requests are GRANTED.

An arraignment is hereby scheduled for January 21, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting an exclusion from the speedy trial computations from today's date through January 21, 2016 outweigh the interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial in order to allow the parties to produce and review discovery and discuss a potential pretrial resolution of the matter.

cc: Joshua Dratel, Esq. (by ECF)

Respectfully submitted,

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